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JAPAN.

One case of cholera at Osaka Fu.

YOKOHAMA, *May 21, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that since May 5, the date of my last communication to your office, cholera has occurred in Japan as follows: Osaka Fu, May 8, 1 case, 1 death.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

MEXICO.

Report on the existence of yellow fever in Vera Cruz.

Under date of June 5, 1896, the United States consul at Vera Cruz writes that there were no cases of yellow fever reported during the week ended June 4, 1896. He adds, "I am certain that there were none in the hospitals, but there are some reported in other places. Nothing reliable can be learned of these cases."

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 684,818. Total deaths, 1,035, including yellow fever, 5 (on vessels arriving from Rio de Janeiro); smallpox, 24; enteric fever, 23; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 13; measles, 3, and whooping cough, 6.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 490, including enteric fever, 20; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 7, and whooping cough, 1.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended June 5, 1896. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended June 6, 1896. Estimated population, 1,500. One death. No death from contagious disease.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended June 4, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 200,000. Total deaths, 592, including yellow fever, 8; smallpox, 55, and enteric fever, 2.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria.*—Month of May, 1896. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 73.

CUBA—*Habana.*—Under date of June 13, 1896, the United States sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 207 deaths in this city during the week ended June 11, 1896. Nine of these deaths were caused by yellow fever, with approximately 17 new cases, 10 were caused by enteric fever, 3 by so-called pernicious fever, 2 by paludal fever, 2 by dysentery, 10 by enteritis, 1 by cholera infantum, 9 by smallpox, 41 by tuberculosis, and 4 by pneumonia. Of the 9 deaths by yellow fever during the week 8 occurred among the Spanish troops in the military hospital.

CHILI—*Antofagasta.*—Month of May, 1896. Estimated population, 13,456; total deaths, 50, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 2.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended May 30 correspond to an annual rate of 17.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,948. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 24.1, and the lowest in Swansea, viz, 8.5 a thousand.

London.—One thousand four hundred and thirty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 98; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 40; whooping cough, 83; enteric fever, 8, and diarrhea and dysentery, 10. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.9 a thousand. In greater London 1,842 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 9 from diphtheria, 34 from measles, 28 from whooping cough, and scarlet fever, 4.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 30 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 4.4, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 51.9 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 160 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 1, and enteric fever, 5.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 30 correspond to an annual rate of 19.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 14.3, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 560, including scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 3; measles, 20, and whooping cough, 27.